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Patent Application  
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**REMARKS**

In the Final Office Action the Examiner indicated that the invention comprising vancomycin was allowable. The claims have been amended to reflect this indication.

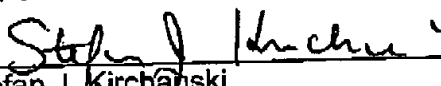
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner still finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (310) 500-3548 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. You are hereby authorized to charge any fees due and refund any surplus fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-2899. Please reference matter number 16016.905500.

Respectfully submitted,

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